Cambridge Dec^ber^ 11 1777

Sir

I send you inclosed a copy of the exchanges made between me & M: Genl: Gates. I take for granted all the exchanged officers will receive passports to proceed to the places where their respective Corps may be.

I am sorry to find you foresee any difficulties to the embarkation of the troops at Rhode Island, but can hardly suppose it will be the case till I find it under Genl: Washington's hand. I shall be obliged to you, Sir, for information

of the time when my dispatch for that General left Boston, & your opinion of the time when an answer may be expected.

I return you my acknowledgements for the civil terms in which you expreſs your answers to my other applications & I am

Sir

Your most obedient
Servant

J. Burgoyne

M: G: Heath

From Gen. Burgoyne

inclosing a Copy of ye

Exchange

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